

# ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 89

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: Gail Dianne Trunick

PRESENT POSITION

Along with husband, Robert, preparing for the opening of a fine Art & fine Crafts gallery in Brookfield, Ohio.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Jan. 7, 1958, Sharon, Pa.

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: Mixed media

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

B.F.A. Kent State University, 1980

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

1979 - TRUMBULL ART GALLERY, WARREN, OHIO (4 person exhibit)  
1980 - Kent State Univ. (solo Senior Exhibit)  
1980 - Steel Street Gallery, Youngstown, Ohio (solo exhibit)  
1982 - Kottler Galleries, N.Y., N.Y., (3 person exhibit)  
1982 - TRUMBULL ART GALLERY (SOLO EXHIBIT)  
1982 - FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OH. (group "Box" show)  
1983 - T. Little Gallery, N. Canton, Oh. (solo exhibit)

1983-84 - BUTLER INSTITUTE OF AM. ART (AREA ANNUAL) YOUNGSTOWN

1985-86 - ART AT 2037, CLEVELAND

1986 - BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE, BEREA, PAPERMAKERS, OHIO DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN INVITATIONAL

1986 - TRUMBULL ART GALLERY TRI-STATE ANNUAL (BEST OF SHOW)

1987 - NORTH COAST COLLEGE SOCIETY ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBIT

1987 - FIBRE ART NOW, INDIANAPOLIS ART LEAGUE GALLERY, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANNA

1987 - TRAVELING EXHIBIT: N.C.S.

1988 - GOVERNOR GALLERY - SOLO EXHIBIT

1989 - HIRAM COLLEGE - 3 person exhibit, Hiram, Ohio

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Thomas Steel Company, Warren, Ohio  
Brd. of Education, Trumbull County  
Barash & Hill Company, L.A., Ca.  
Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Warren, Ohio

AWARDS:

1986 - Trumbull Art Gallery: Tri State Annual - Best of Show, WARREN, OH

1987-88 - Fall Festival of Art, Bath, Ohio - Judge's choice

1987 - AWARD WINNERS TRAVELING EXHIBIT - NORTH COAST COLLAGE SOCIETY

1987 - WOMAN ARTIST'S: OVERALL WORK AWARD, YOUNGSTOWN, OH.

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

The Artist's Mother: A Realistic View, was inspired by the innate frustration which often ~~times~~ accompanies the challenges of motherhood. At times, I find it rather difficult to sustain the delicate balance between artist and mother while Austin and Annah, my two preschoolers, climb the walls of my studio. Every mother has experienced the feeling of being totally overwhelmed. Even within the process of doing this piece I was approached by a pair of little hands that "wanted to help." The initials A.T. carefully painted into the work — well, why not?

It seemed appropriate.